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# Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

## English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint Inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**Extensible and Retractable Elements and Various Uses for the Elements**

the specification of which

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is attached hereto.

was filed on 31 January 1996 as United States Application No. or PCT International Application Number PCT/US96/01209

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(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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**Prior Foreign Application(s)**

**Priority Not Claimed**

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U. S. C. Section 120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. Section 112. I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, C. F. R., or PCT International filing date of this application:

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**Additional Priority Claims:**

United States of America, 9 July 1993, 08/088,570 (CIP of U.S. application 923,657 filed 3 August 1992 (now U.S. Patent 5,322,334 issued 21 June 1994) which was CIP of U.S. application 912,415 filed 13 July 1992); and

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